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For:  $Si_2$ , SHAPED BODY WHICH HAS BEEN VITRIFIED IN  
PARTIAL AREAS, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING IT, AND  
ITS USE

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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